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Vaudeville Tonight in Theatre

SWIMMING SCHOOL FRIDAY

SWIMMING DAY CHANGED.

Mr. Brown, Post Athletic Director, has set aside Friday, July 11th, as the day for the "Everybody Swimming Class," due to the big celebration in Hampton on Thursday, July 10th. Swimming Champion Bud Goodwin will be at the docks all day Friday. Let's all get our swimming suits without delay. Those who can't swim are missing one of the most valuable and pleasant recreative sports. The day will be unquestionably instructive and interesting. Come out, Everybody.

THEATRICAL.

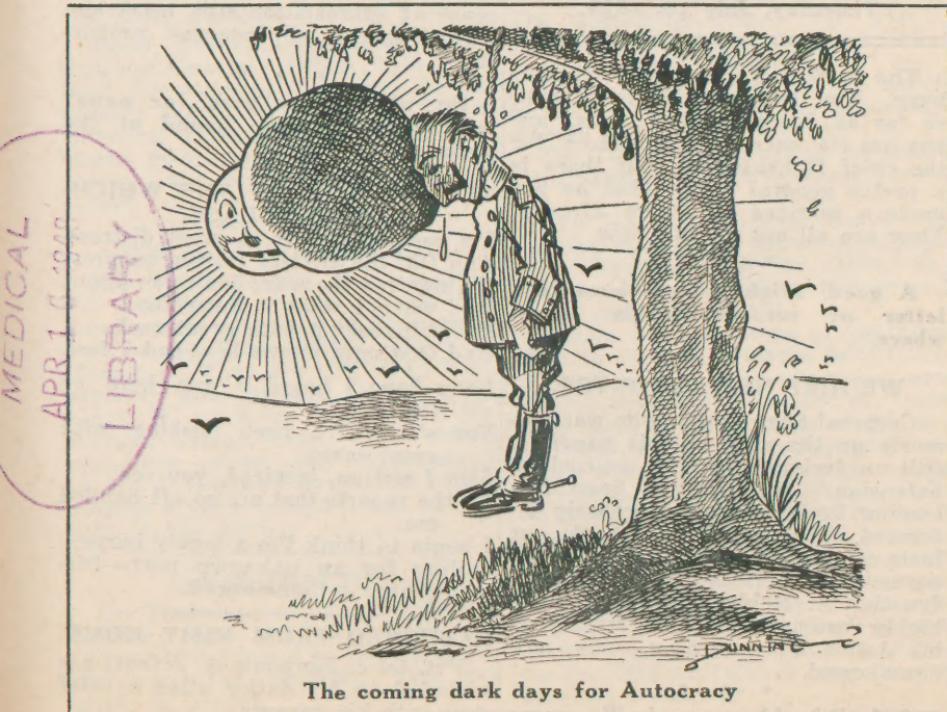
A W. C. C. S. production will entertain lovers of the foot-lights in the theatre tonight.

SATURDAY

The Frank Newman Co. which has pleased local audiences formerly, will appear in "Artists Models" Saturday night.

ATTENTION!

The Commissary does business during the hours of 8:30 to 11:30 A. M. and from 1 P. M., closing promptly at 3 P. M.



The coming dark days for Autocracy

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Captain Probst.

Thursday, July 10, 1919.

The ex-Kaiser's sons, von Hindenburg, von Bethmann-Hollweg, and, so far as known, other vons, are anxious to sacrifice themselves for the chief Hohenzollern, but there is a pretty general notion that he has made a sacrifice of them already. They are all out of jobs now.

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A good, bright countenance is a letter of recommendation everywhere.

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WE HIRE NEW REPORTER.

Corporal Shankweiler who was formerly on the staff of this paper, is still on furlough, having secured an extension. In order to keep this leading Post newspaper properly informed of all activities about our little community we have secured the permanent services of Pvt. 1st c. Ignatius A. Noble, who came to us highly recommended. He started on his duties this morning, this new news-hound.

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A foolish old man and silly young

woman are ludicrous yoke mates and vice versa.

RELIEF.

(By "Kentucky-Educational Dept.")

"As welcome as the flowers in May," were the refreshing showers of Monday.

After the sweltering heat of more than three days, the descent of rain brought a feeling to all that life is worth living, and a desire to take a new lease on it. Not to humanity alone, but to Nature as well, was it wondrous refreshing. In place of the dry brown-ness of verdure, behold Nature flaunting a bran-newness of her vernal garb that is most pleasing.

If anyone in this beautiful "neck of the woods," so to speak, feels moved to complain of aught today, let him contrast the change in temperature of today with that of several days ago, then saunter forth and learn a lesson from Dame Nature; and if he seemeth dulled to a proper sense of appreciation still, mark him as an ingrate of immense proportions.

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He who has a "nose for news" must be a valuable hound of the press.

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TELL ME WHY OF THE WHICHNESS, PLEASE.

I'm seeking a port in great distress,
And Oh! the anxiety I often suppress
I'd inquired the way, don't you know,
And when I went it wasn't so;
I'm still seeking with great zeal,
And God only knows how bad I feel.

Long have I heard it was here or there,
For weeks I've been seeking with great care;
Still I sail on, inspired, you see,
By the reports that are so oft handed me.
I begin to think I'm a lonely barge,

Sailing for an unknown port—Discharge.—Contributed.

RETURNED FROM VISIT HOME.

Pvt. 1st c. Benjamin A. Jefcoat has returned to his duties after a brief stay with his parents.

LIEUTENANT OTIS TO BE SUPPLY OFFICER.

The discharge of Captain Horne from the service on July 17th leaves Lieutenant Otis to perform the duties of Quartermaster Supply Officer. Captain Horne, who is a regular army man, worked his way up from the ranks, having seen service in all parts of the world, including the Orient. His work here has been of unquestionable character and the Post will feel the loss of such a valuable man.

PATIENTS TREATED TO MATINEE.

Mr. Nolley, A. R. C. entertainment director, assisted by the local Motor Transport Corps, conveyed 80 patients to the matinee at the Olympic Theatre in Newport News Tuesday afternoon. A good Keith Bill was showing and was much enjoyed by the party.

MAJOR ADAMS VISITS POST.

Major Adams, Educational Dept., Surgeon General's Office, visited the local department Tuesday. He addressed Ward Surgeons and Reconstruction workers on the subject of closer co-operation between these forces. His remarks were well received.

FOR SPECIAL MENTION.

The mixed quartet which sang at the Protestant church service last Sunday was composed of four members of the First Baptist church of Hampton. They are Mrs. F. C. Rees, soprano; Mrs. Richard Gaston, alto; Lieut. H. C. Kelso, tenor, and Mr. Richard Gaston, bass. Their strong melodious voices, ably accompanied by Mr. J. Marshall Hall at the organ, created a very beautiful and helpful part of the service.

CHOIR PRACTICE.

On Thursday evening at 7:30, the regular choir of the Protestant Chapel is requested to be present at the church for rehearsal. This invitation is urgent.

YOU, YOUNG BUCKS!

What are your plans? What would you do right now, if you were discharged? Uncle Sam's Recruiting Service is asking you these questions. Many of you are not settled in your ideas of life; you are still developing and broadening your idea of things. Would you stay on the civilian job long if you had it, or would your wanderlust soon gain the upper hand and coax you away to other fields? If you feel that you are still of this disposition, you could not do better than to enlist in some of the branches of service in the new army; here is your chance to help make the army what you have felt all along that it ought to be,—a training and proving ground for young men.

All Branches.

All branches of knowledge are used in the conduct of the army; it is but necessary for you to size yourself up, and decide if you can, for what you are best fitted. If this is difficult, get somebody to help you. The Recruiting Officer will gladly give you any advice you need.

Special Mention.

There are branches of the army service, in which men are especially wanted at the present time.

The Tank Corps is asking for musicians to go with them to Camp Meade, Md.

The Mexican Border Service is wanting men for all branches, especially colored men for the colored infantry. Your Recruiting Officer will gladly tell you about it.

Before the war, some of the boys liked to "hand it" to the MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, but overseas war service revealed to many of these same men, the true value of this department, and caused a change of attitude toward those who made up its personnel. THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT is now calling for more men; if you are red-blooded, you can find pleasant and profitable service in this work; you can make it what you will. Bullet fighting for the present, is over, but the war against disease, is still waging. If you have qualities for this DEPARTMENT why not give yourself a chance?

SIBONEY LICKED BY LOCALS.

On Tuesday, on the local field, the Home team whitewashed the sailors of the good ship Siboney, by the score of 5 to 0. The sailors never had a chance after the first inning; after that inning the game was fast and interesting. The outstanding feature of the day was the pitching of Taylor, who registered his second one-hit victory of the week. Major Roberts who will take up most of the managerial duties of the Post team, in order to release Lt. Otis for his new position as Supply Officer, was present at the game.

Post Team:

	Ab	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ziegler, ss.	5	2	1	0	4	0
J. S. Knode, 3b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
B. Knode, 1b.	2	0	1	13	0	0
Otis, 2b.	4	1	1	3	4	0
Novick, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Long, c.	4	0	2	9	0	0
Schollenberger, rf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Dempster, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Taylor, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
 Totals	34	5	10	27	13	0
Siboney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post	4	1	0	0	0	x—5

Summary: two-base hits, Long; three-base hits, B. Knode. Struck out by Taylor, 9. Stolen bases, Ziegler, Novick, Long. Double plays, Otis to B. Knode.

LITTLE FOXES IN THE ARMY.

Chaplain Robertson announces that on next Sunday morning he will have for delivery a special sermon to soldiers. His remarks will be given under the title "Little Foxes in the Army," and will constitute a practical talk to the boys. All are given a cordial invitation to be present.

BOAT TRIP FOR SINGERS.

Sometime in the next few weeks, it is planned to arrange a pleasure trip by water to some nearby point, for those who assist in the choir at the Post chapel. Announcement is made at this time that suggestions from the outside may be received, and co-operation secured.

ECONOMICAL.

Editor Gee Aitch 43:

Am a member of Band Co. and would like you to get some very rich lady to furnish our dear band leader, Sergeant 1st c. Gorden E. Trumpower with cigarettes, as he sure is bumming the band boys to death! He is drawing about \$70.00 a month and wins about \$20.00 a month shooting craps. He smokes about 40 cigarettes a day at the band boys' expense. Ain't you ever going to get wise to yourself, GUMMY.

From a Band Boy.

SACRED CONCERT PLANNED FOR 27th.

Preparations are under way for a sacred concert to be given on July 27th. Full announcement will be made later.

GOSSIP.

C. E. Courtney, hospital corps man a few days ago was wearing a broad smile in token of the insignia of discharge, which he is wearing on his sleeve. Of late, however, the smile has been dimmed by the tardiness of the pay money. Good luck, Charles, we hope you get it soon!

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"Wall, Oi wander when we are goin' to git out of the a-a-r-r-r-m-m-y?" drawls Mike Lavelle. Who knows how to spell army to make it sound Irish?

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How do you like to play the substitute game, Pat? (Sgt. Patton). Couldn't you have arranged for the Sanitary Inspector to come around any other time than when you were acting as boss?

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It is whispered that R. Sims, hospital corps man, is still patiently (?) waiting for his discharge. Hope you get it, Simey, old boy!

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Sgt. Kane is back on day shift at Ward 5, but seems to be downhearted! Never mind, Kane, she will be here in a few days.